GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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DDA ACT, 1956
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA Act, 1956 which has a generic defect, has become outdated with the passage of time and needs to be scrapped;

(b) if so, whether at present there is no Member (Planning) in DDA while its main work is to ensure planned development;

(c) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir. There is no generic defect in the Delhi Development Act, 1957. It has been enacted by the Parliament of India.

(b)to(d): Appointment of Members is made as per provisions of the Delhi Development Act. The Act does not provide for any other official member apart from Finance and Accounts Member and Engineer Member.